

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 and 16-28 are pending in the present application. By this Response, claims 1-9 and 20-28 (Group I) are elected and claims 10-15 (Group II) are withdrawn, without traverse. Claims 2, 16 and 21 have been amended to clarify that the claimed switching and resume condition need not occur simultaneously. The amendments present no new matter. Allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants assert that all claims are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to pass this case to issue at the Examiner's earliest possible convenience.

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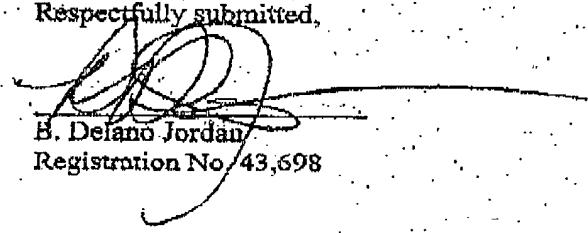
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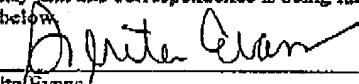


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